

March 6, 2008

**SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Shelby County School Board Office on March 6, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Shelby County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 18-0 in favor of the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the amendment.

In addition to Assistant Superintendent Kerry Whitehouse, there were three (3) individuals in attendance. James Neihof, Director of Student Accounting and Support Services, served as the state-appointed hearing officer. Dr. Susan Cook, Interim Superintendent and Tony Harover, parent, were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Whitehouse called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendment to the District Facility Plan that includes:

Plan of organization

Add an Interim Plan – Preschool-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12 as a bridge from the current plan to a long-range plan of Preschool-5, 6-8, 9-12.

Capital Construction Priorities within the 2006-2008 Biennium

1a – New Construction # 2 – New 1,500 student capacity on the West Shelby Campus

1c – Major Renovation of Educational Facilities – Southside Elementary School – Include expanded media center

1c – Major Renovation of Educational Facilities – East Middle School – Add 5 new classrooms

Capital Construction Priorities after the 2006-2008 Biennium

2a – New Construction # 1 – New Elementary School – 600 student capacity on a new site to be determined in the vicinity of Southside Elementary

2a – New Construction # 2 – New Middle School – 800 student capacity on the West Shelby Campus

Capital Construction Priorities regardless of Schedule – District Need

5 – Discretionary Construction Projects # 3 – East Middle School – Delete because already included in priority 1c:

5 standard classrooms

3 Special Education classrooms

1 Science Lab

1 Media Center

1 Kitchen/Cafeteria Addition

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Mr. Neihof noted that the LPC and the Shelby County Board of Education worked hard to develop the amendment and he expressed his thanks for the work that was accomplished by both groups.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Shelby County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Shelby County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Shelby County School District. A copy of the amended plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

James Neihof, Hearing Officer

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Shelby Co. School District Facility Plan